

July 24

TRIPS OF SALT MACKEREL

Arrivals Here Today
Laverna Has Good
Salt Cod Fare.

Fresh fares, left over from yesterday market at Boston came down yesterday afternoon. They are carried with 70,000 pounds; Goulart, 80,000 pounds; Leo-Veria, 70,000 pounds. Incoming crafts of the seining report poor prospects, hardly in the mackerel line having up of late. Yesterday afternoon the Monarch, Capt. John F. arrived with 69 barrels of salt and this morning schs. Spec- arrived with 30 barrels. In the forenoon, sch. Laverna, Albert Larkin, arrived from a trip with 135,000 pounds of salt.

Arrivals and Receipts.

Arrivals and receipts in detail

Harriett, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. sh.

Mary P. Goulart, via Boston, fresh fish.

Leonora Silveria, via Boston, fresh fish.

Speculator, seining, 30 bbls. salt.

Monarch, seining, 69 bbls. salt.

Laverna, shacking, 135,000 lbs.

Vessels Sailed.

Emily Sears, shore.

Esther Gray, shore.

Annie and Jennie, shore.

Avalon, halibuting.

John Hays Hammond, halibut-

Monitor, halibuting.

Jorgina, haddocking.

Joanna, seining.

Bethulia, seining.

PRICES GO OFF AT T WHARF TODAY

Supply Is Not Heavy But
Demand Appears to be
Very Light.

Groundfish was not so much in supply or demand at T wharf this morning as yesterday, an even dozen fares being reported this morning as having arrived since yesterday's arrivals.

The largest trips are schs. Belbina P. Domingoes, 112,000 pounds; Josie and Phoebe, 50,000 pounds. Two swordfish fares were also on hand, schs. Jennie H. Gilbert having 56 and sch. Ada Bell, 47.

Wholesalers offered \$1.50 to \$1.65 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$5 for large cod, \$2 for market cod, \$1 to \$2 for hake, \$1 for pollock and 11 1-2 cents a pound for swordfish.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, 2000 haddock, 21,000 cod.

Sch. Lucia, 24,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 8000 hake.

Str. Foam, 64,000 haddock, 1600 cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 80,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 2 swordfish, 2000 pollock, 500 halibut.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 30,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 14,000 hake.

Sch. Edith Silveira, 22,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 2000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Melicia Enos, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, 56 swordfish.

Sch. Ada Bell, 49 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$1.65 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$2; swordfish, 11 1-2 cents per lb.; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.

LOOKS BAD ON THE LABRADOR

The worst cod fishery in fifty years along the northeast coast and to Battle Harbor is reported, says the St. John's, N. F., News. Owing to the prevalence of ice and rough weather the fishermen have been unable to do much and when they did get to the grounds, fish was either scarce or would not take the bait. Captain Kean thinks the latter. The 9th inst., some crews from Battle Harbor with fresh supplies of caplin bait tried on the fishing grounds, outside of Battle Harbor, but without success. No cod has been landed there yet, and the total catch of the salmon is on y nine. The average catch of the "floaters" which fished off the northeast coast is about 150 quintals.

There is every promise for a good fishery on the Labrador coast. While no large catches are recorded to date, there was a splendid sign of cod along the whole coast, though on the southern end, from Indian Tickle to Battle Harbor numerous bergs were present and seriously interfering with twine. North from Indian Tickle there is no ice near the land, and practically all the schooners have reached their destinations. There is but little doubt that during the present week good work is being accomplished.

Favorable reports also come from sections of the coast to Fogo. At Cat Harbor, Penguin Islands, Peckford's Islands and other places the fishermen have good trips landed and are still doing well. At the Wadhams and one or two other places the prospects are not so bright, but from St. John's to Fogo, the catch to date is an average one, on the whole.

Saturday last the Invermore wired from Belle Isle that there was a good sign of fish there and a message to Gogo said that traps were doing well.

Messages from the southern shore Saturday night said the traps did well during the day, but hook and liners poorly. Local trap holders did well Saturday and also during the week past.

FISH RECEIPTS HERE IN JUNE

Fish receipts here in June—

According to the bulletin of the Board of Trade just issued, the total receipts of fresh and salt fish landed here in June was 6,057,619 pounds as compared with 8,823,500 pounds for the same month of 1912.

The receipts in detail are as follows:

	1913. Pounds.	1912. Pounds.
Salt cod.....	2,774,239	4,812,024
Fresh cod.....	1,392,721	2,113,225
Halibut	481,723	432,454
Fresh haddock, 255,950		
Salt haddock, 34,765	290,715	332,002
Fresh hake, 421,755		
Salt hake, 42,208	463,963	578,636
Fresh cusk, 132,818		
Salt cusk, 9,995	142,813	341,012
Fresh pollock, 402,674		
Salt pollock 79,957	482,631	158,605
Flitches	28,814	55,541
Total	6,057,619	8,823,500

	Bbls.	Bbls.
Fresh mackerel.....	240	57
Salt mackerel.....	1,295	1,733
Fresh herring.....	752	920
Salt herring.....		538
Miscellaneous—1306 bbls. fresh		
shad; 979 bbls. blue backs; 300 lbs. swordfish.		
Cured fish.....	348	qtls.

The total catch of the fleet for the first six months of the year is as follows:

	Pounds.	Pounds.
Salt cod.....	6,918,671	10,763,002
Fresh cod.....	7,045,617	8,277,262
Halibut	2,135,835	1,145,421
Haddock	3,872,660	7881,356
Hake	1,140,541	1,642,390
Cusk	754,087	1,366,724
Pollock	3,213,473	2,267,450
Flitches	58,301	63,460
Total	25,139,185	33,407,065

	Bbls.	Bbls.
Fresh mackerel.....	240	57
Salt mackerel.....	1,298	1,733
Fresh herring	1,301	920
Salt Herring	770	538

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CLEAN BILL FOR CAPT. KIMBALL HUDSON BAY AS FISHING GROUND

DAYS FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.
line Georges codfish, large, \$4.75
medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.
codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.;
\$3.75.
rawl bank cod, large, \$4.25;
\$3.75.
n halibut codfish, large, \$4.25;
\$3.75.
s halibut codfish, large, \$4.50;
\$4.
large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75;
\$1.25.
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ed halibut, 8 3-4 cents per lb.
salt mackerel, \$14 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.
ing prices:
ck, 90c per cwt.
n cod, large, \$2; medium,
snappers, 75c.
n cod, large, \$2.25; mediums,
snappers, 75c.
fish, not gilled, 10c per 100
less than the above.
90c.
large, \$1.40; mediums, \$1;
\$1.50.
ed pollock, 80c.; round, 70c.

herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait;
salt; \$1.50 to freezer.
shad, \$2.30 per bbl.
mackerel, 22c each for large,
medium, 5c per lb., for tinkers.
bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl., for
to freezer; 75c to salt.
halibut, 10 1-2 cts. for white
cents for gray.

Portland Fishing Notes.

er beam trawler arrived at
Tuesday, the Crest, having
5,000 pounds of fish for the
n & Morrill factory. Outside
ures landed by the boat fisher-
that taken in the traps the
ed here the past week by the
ssels has been the smallest in
known for a long time. As
tappers put it, the fish seem to
most entirely disappeared from
fishing grounds and a
of the local craft have not
set for a week.

Tinkers at Yarmouth.

the first time in many years
th, N. S., harbor is swarming
aker mackerel and the small
in its element. There is evi-
large school and they are fol-
by herring. The fish are of
size as nets of two inch mesh
stop the mackerel, although
air quantities of herring. The
bite readily at bait and
umbers are being caught.

Their Day Is Over.

ay of drying and curing fish
Dieg's principal waterfront
ed. The fishermen were re-
ordered to find other quarters
down the bay as the city is re-
tide lands which it is esti-
will be worth \$3,000,000. The
n Union Fish Company will
centralized wharf and fresh
ket.

Signed and anonymous charges of more or less serious nature against Capt. Sumner I. Kimball as superintendent-general of the life saving service have been pronounced by the Treasury Department to be unworthy of credence. Not only was Capt. Kimball given a clean bill, but efforts will be made to identify the persons responsible for anonymous letters. Capt. Kimball is almost 80 years old and has been in the service since 1869.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

Canso, July 21.—Herring reported at Queensport, Whitehead, Cole Harbor, Port Felix, Larry's River and Goldboro; none at Canso.

Middle West Pubnico, July 21.—Ten barrels of bait taken at Yarmouth trap, 50 of herring at John Island trap, 25 barrels of mackerel at Wedgeport; 5 barrels of herring at Pubnico.

Petit-de-Grat, July 21.—Very few herring around the district.

Digby, July 21.—Three barrels bait Digby, 4 1-2 barrels bait Smith's Cove, 10 barrels bait Karsdale, 50 barrels bait at White's Cove.

Sherbrook, July 21.—Five barrels herring, taken Fisherman's Harbor, one at Liscomb.

Musquodoboit Harbor, July 21.—Thirty barrels herring Jeddore, seven barrels herring Eastern Passage, four barrels herring Owl's Head.

How to Take Rope From Coil.

In answering the question as to how to take rope from a coil without kinking, a cordage company gives the following directions:

Place the coil on its head with the inner end of the rope at the bottom, then draw out this end anti-clockwise and throw the rope as it comes out so that it will fall in the same direction as that taken during the unwinding. This applies to a rope or cable that is laid in the opposite direction to the movement of a clock's hands.

When storage space is limited, it may be necessary to draw from the outer end of the rope. In this case the coil should be placed with the inner end at the top. This method, however, has the disadvantage that the burlap covering must be removed.

Scaleless Goldfish Worth \$75.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 12.—Scaleless goldfish worth almost 10 times their weight in gold, were on view at 919 Girard avenue last night. More than 175 fish fanciers came to inspect the rare specimens that were shown by members of the Gold Fish Club at their special exhibit of Chinese telescope fish. Several members of the finny tribe exhibited were valued at from \$60 to \$75, and the rarest of all were utterly without scales. The Chinese varieties, which are imported to this country by a Philadelphia fancier, are much more richly colored than the ordinary denizens of aquariums.

The possibilities of Hudson Bay as a fishing ground are to be practically and scientifically tested. When the steamer Beothic left Thursday for Fort Churchill and Port Nelson, she took Professor McCarthy of King's College, who will be accompanied by a practical and experienced fisherman. They will take with them a complete outfit of nets, hooks, etc., and will be away four months. Fish are known to abound in the waters adjacent to the bay and in the lakes near Churchill and to the north, but the bay proper has not been exploited.

Professor McCarthy is a native of Shelburne, and has had considerable experience as a fisherman. To this will be added his scientific knowledge of the subject. Salmon trout are known to be in abundance in the lakes in that region, and Professor McCarthy will also exploit the inland waters, securing specimens, which will be preserved, both of inland and salt water fish.

It is the opinion of fishermen that the Hudson bay will prove a valuable addition to Canada's vast fishing grounds. Should fish be found there in abundance, the result will be of great importance, as with the Hudson Bay railway, the west will have an unlimited supply. The result of Professor McCarthy's mission will be awaited with great interest.—Halifax Chronicle.

Lockeport Fishing News.

Thursday's Liverpool Gazette: The week's fishing at Lockeport has been fairly good. The R. L. McKenzie, Capt. R. L. McKenzie, brought in and sold to the Lockeport Cold Storage company 9000 pounds halibut. She also had 6000 pounds of codfish and two swordfish. The Alcyone, Capt. Penny, took 15,000 halibut and 3000 salted fish. The Gladys Thorburn, Capt. J. Hardy, brought in to the Cold Storage company 356 pounds halibut, 7000 salt fish and one swordfish. The Roseway, Capt. Ross Locke, had a fine catch of 31,600 pounds mixed fish. The Roseway is now out on a shacking trip and is doing very well. The Lockeport Cold Storage company shipped a large consignment of salt fish to the West Indies last week. The Julia Opp, Capt. George Benham, brought 32,000 pounds mixed fish and 300 pounds halibut. The Togo, Capt. Ted Locke, 6500 pounds mixed fish and the Lulu S., Capt. George Blades, 11,400 pounds mixed fish. Later on Monday, Swim Bros. reported the sloop Olive R., Capt. Penney, had arrived with 4000 mixed fresh fish. The Togo, Capt. T. Locke, 3000 fresh fish and 2000 salted fish. The Lulu, Capt. G. Blades, with 5000 fresh fish. E. Swim Bros.' traps at Western Head have been getting two or three barrels of mackerel each day with the exception of Tuesday. On Tuesday night they took three albacores and about 4000 mackerel. The total catch of fish from July 6th to July 12th, is as follows: 5 swordfish, weighing in all 1131 pounds; 3 albacores, weighing 650 pounds 5 pounds herring; 20,500 fresh mackerel; 26,882 pounds halibut, 14,926 pounds mixed salt fish.

Is There a Man-Eating Shark?

Various discussions have been printed recently in the New York "Sun" crediting and discrediting the existence of the man-eating shark. A "contributing editor" who signs his disparaging epistle with the lofty title, "Maintop," has made the blind offer of \$500 to anyone, landlubber or sailor, for the specific proof of the man-eater's existence. He decidedly states in the language of the poet, "There ain't no such animal," and boldly challenges his literary opponents to come across with the proofs.

To clarify matters, therefore, the "Sun" prints under date of July 11, the following interview with Director Charley Townsend, of the New York Aquarium: "The Gulf Stream brings to the south shore of Long Island and even to the Massachusetts coast many things distinctly tropical," said Dr. Townsend. "We have the sharks here in New York harbor—man-eaters or potential man-eaters, I should say. It is all nonsense to say that sharks do not attack men, and we know that Southern sharks come up here. Of course they do not stay through a winter. But late in the summer there is always a chance of them."

The Lobster Queen.

Broadway has a "Lobster Queen." She has been given this regal title by those familiar with the great lobster supply essential to the lobsterial appetite of the Gay White Way. In other words, "Lobster Queen," alias Mrs. Mary C. Pickett, is the power behind the chef. She supplies, through her connections with Rockland's greatest lobster fishery, most of the red crustaceans which grace the tables of the cabaret. It is her estimate that 100,000 pounds of lobster are consumed nightly in Broadway restaurants and cafes. One famous cafe alone consumes 1000 pounds in an evening. Besides the commercial end of the lobster business, Mrs. Pickett is conversant with the lobster-lore in lobsterology.—Fishing Gazette.

Porto Rico Fish Market.

Codfish.—Our local markets continue to rule steady, a stronger feeling being noticeable at Ponce, where arrivals have been moderate. Despite this healthy situation importers are over-cautious and do not undertake large purchases at the high prices still prevailing. Sales have been made at \$32 for small and medium and \$35 for large.

Pollock and Haddock.—Stocks are plentiful and demand very meagre. We quote at from \$20 to \$21 per drum net ex wharf.—Reported by S. Ramirez & Co.

Some Superstitions.

The Eskimo women of Alaska never sew while the men are fishing and should any mending be imperative, they do it shut up in little tents out of sight of the sea.

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Offer Good Price.

Says St. John's, N. F., Herald: Fish agents who are already on the road up north, engaging new fish, have opened the price at \$5.80. It is thought that this figure will not be maintained, and that the present conditions of the foreign market will not warrant it.

Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Claudia is at Portland this morning with 2500 pounds fresh halibut and a handline fare of salt cod.

To Photograph Fish.

A device has been perfected by which fish may be photographed from ten to thirty-five feet under water. The operator descends through a flexible, water-tight tube, which is subjected from the bottom or side of a vessel. At the lower extremity of the tube the photographer gets the focus through a small glass window and is enabled to catch in this way certain natural element. The submarine tube is the invention of Capt. J. H. Williamson. His son, J. Ernest Williamson, is making the photographic experiments near Norfolk, Va.

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PEARL DIVERS.**Abandoned Idea of Success of White Men As Such.**

Capt. Talboys, who has had wide experience of pearling on the Australian coasts, said, in an interview recently, that the white diver was an impossibility. He had, he said, always hoped that the white man would be a successful diver, but after a very lengthy experiment the idea had been abandoned.

The divers, six or eight of them, who were brought to Australia by the master pearlers from Seble Gorman & Co. and Henkle & Co., submarine engineers in England, about two years ago, were all either dead or paralyzed.

As the result of a year's diving, the best returns of any of the white divers did not exceed a ton, whilst the average yield of an Asiatic's work was between four and five tons. The Asiatic worked for from \$10 to \$15 per month, plus a commission on shell raised, while the white man received \$70 per month, with a similar commission, in addition to which the cost of keep for the white man was about three times that expended on the Asiatic.

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**FISHING SCH.
SUNK BY BERG**

Capt. W. Lacey, Thomas McQue, Patrick Ryan, James Ryan, J. Sparkes and William Skeans, the crew of Jerrrett's sch. Bright Rose, which collided with an iceberg in the Straits on Tuesday last and sank, arrived by the Prospero yesterday. She started to go down quickly, and as previously reported, one of the men, named Delaney of Cupids was drowned. All had a very narrow escape. Minister Piccott very kindly looked after their requirements and arranged for their passage home.—St. John's, N. F., Herald.

**MAGDALENS HAVE
BIG SEASON**

Reports from the Magdalene Islands, tell of an exceptionally good mackerel season, the best for many years. Over 6000 barrels were in a week or more ago, and the catch keeps up. On account of the presence of dogfish, the fishermen have taken up their nets, and are using hooks. The mackerel are spawning and staying around the islands. One man with two sons, got 147 barrels, which at \$8 per barrel, will give him \$1176 for the spring mackerel fishing alone, while the herring fishing has been a tremendous success and there are the codfish, lobsters and tall mackerel, to add to the bank account.